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- * the work of a narrow mind. *
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- * of a closed mind *

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A Look Into The Past

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Concern in the "Flying Saucers" is occasionally present with the soluble concept that man, through tradition, remain satisfied with his perennial course and immutable from orthodox reality.

Modern science has been instrumental in clarifying the un-natural to such degree that skeptic and credulous are begining to unite in agreement that what is un-feasible today, may well be proven scientific fact tomorrow.

Countless legends of supernatural talent of which we have been compelled to ridicule, commence to reveal meaning and would cause one to ponder, if they are not but historic remnants of a by'gone culture, an era perhaps, when mental telepathy was exercised as commonly as the present day telephone.

The criticism held for those endowed with Extra Sensory Perception has been an act of ignorance, for what we termed a farce, science terms a fact. It would seem that from the phenomenalistic Saucer narrative, stems an analogy with resemblance to exalted abilities lost to us through conquest of time.

Prophetic literature, once intangible and meaningless, through research becomes enlightened and accepted--but is soon forgotten to rest upon a dusty shelf. Mute testimony of an advanced civilization lost in antiquity, where generations lived, worshipped, and struggled to record the science of a dying era that posterity might benefit.

Sanskrit, acclaimed the worlds most ancient and perfect tongue, versed with today's knowledge, discloses a past civilization whose shadows were ancient when our age began. That this remote language, thousands of years old, quotes of the past, translations of compiled and comprised doctrine like the atomic structure of matter--the relativ-

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ity of time and space and a delineation of Celestial Flying Ships which parallel sightings of what we term today--"Flying Saucers"--is of unique significance.

It would appear that we are within that moment between the past and the future, where a ripening of progress suggestive of past history will carry us into a realm of such fantastic proportion, that only the extremely broad minded can review with tolerance a momentous sequel of the past, where space was conquered to such an extent that colonies expanded the universe

World conditions and a universal mind may be approaching a climax, whereby suitable contact with earth and it's inhabitants is the ultimate purpose of those who have been witnessing our growth from the earliest origin. Further evidence of this concurs with many reports of psychic visions and telepathic messages, received in conjunction with Saucer sightings.

That we have not had total confirmation of contacts, implies the urge to with-hold panic from those who are incapable of comprehending such a concept. However, psychologically, the road is being paved and in the not to distant future, all may realize with humility that we are not alone, and that life prevails boundless regions of space, infinitely.

Disembodiment Of Man For Space Travel Seen

William P. Lear, chairman of the board of Lear Inc., predicted tonight that man some day will travel by being "broken up into vibrations and relayed electronically." Scientists today know that matter is composed of vibrations. Vibrations can be sent over wires or electronic waves like sound images. Therefore, the human body, which is matter, can be broken up into vibrations and relay-

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ed electronically anywhere in the world. I believe, Lear said, that before space travel is developed someone will come up with a way to devibrate the human body, relay it by wires or waves and revibrate it at the piont of destination.

This mode of travel would be almost instantaneous, he added.

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Apple Valley, California

On December 16, 1954, I was dubiously fortunate to have observed a "UFO" in the skies over Apple Valley, California, near Victorville. I feel that I have had enough experience with flying, radar navigation and observing to qualify for reporting the following incident with near accuracy. I am certain that the phenomena was of a tangible nature with dimensions that were real, though unbelievable.

The object was cigar shaped, of extremely bright silvery material. It remained stationary at an altitude of approximately 25,000 feet, almost directly above the Apple Valley Inn, from about six o'clock P.M. of the 16th until almost noon of the following day. That night the object appeared as a reddish-orange glow, but when the sun came up in the morning, the object became silvery. It was easily visible with the naked eye. I observed it in the morning with a pair of 7 X 50 binoculars and was able to make out quite a bit of the detail.

This object must have been about two and a half times as long as a B-29. There were two windows or ports at one end near the bottom. It seemed seperated through the length with a single row of

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bolts or small holes.

There were approximately fifty people who observed the same thing that I did; among them were two deputy sheriffs from Victorville, a medical doctor, the manager of the Apple Valley Inn and most of its employees, and at least twenty guests at the Inn. The authorities were repeatedly called at George Air Base, which is just four miles from Victorville. The only answer that could be obtained at the time was that they had planes (jets) in the area and were investigating. They assured any callers that it was not a weather balloon or similar object but beyond that they would say nothing. The following day they denied the whole incident and denied that any inquiries had ever been made by all of these people.

In the early morning there were jets all over the place. One vapor trail was visible flying directly over the object at about 35,000 feet. The jet wasn't visible with the naked eye but could be seen with binoculars. The pilot of that jet couldn't have avoided seeing the object.

One of the guests of the Inn took some pictures of the object which, I later learned, were taken from him by the authorities.

On Friday the 17th, I returned to Los Angeles and gave a full account of the experience to Mr. Paul Coates of the Mirror-News. He immediately began to check my story and verified everything that I had told him.

The only satisfaction that he was able to get was from two non-commissioned officers who admitted knowing about the reports, but made the bad mistake of telling Mr. Coates of their knowledge. They suddenly were incommunicado at the Air Base.

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Omaha, Nebraska

The following may be of no value whatsoever, but...will pass it along--just in case:

On the evening of March 16, 1955, we had some very unusual interference on KMTV (one of our TV channels here in Omaha). We were listening to a program, and suddenly another conversation was superimposed on the set. It could not have come from the station...it was in a foreign tongue--or so it seemed. Several voices participated, but we could not make head or tail of the conversation. The voices were of a rather high-pitched quality, not staccato but as if excellent enunciation were being employed. (Am familiar with Spanish, French and Italian. None of those.)

We do not have an outside aerial and without it cannot get other than KMTV or WOW-TV right here in Omaha.

Seems farfetched indeed to even suppose we heard a "snatch" of some interplanetary communication; we have no technical knowledge of TV or radio, so there may have been a perfectly reasonable explanation. However, it did seem odd that the screen, (21") should sort of crackle and pinpoints of light (like a million little stars exploding) should spread over the screen, eliminating the picture that was coming from the station. Presently, however, the voices ceased and the interference passed away. Our picture was better than ever--and it's always good.

Our dog, by the way, was greatly disturbed and wanted to race in and out of the house. He appeared highly excited all during the interference ...and that is most unusual--unless there is a thunder storm in the area.

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Grafenwohr, Germany

On Sunday May 1st, 1955 I saw a "Flying Saucer". I observed this UFO for about ten minutes. At first I saw a bright light almost due north at about 500 feet up. If you would hold your hand at arms length, three fingers span would just cover it.

The only form that I could observe was spherical. It made no noise that I could hear and had no tail or exhaust that was visible to me. The UFO made four horizontal passes at a slow (100 M.P.H.) speed. It hovered occasionally. Finally it slowly started up in a north-east direction. It picked up speed and soon was traveling up and away from me at a great speed. Soon it looked like a star. However, if you observed closely you could see it getting smaller and smaller and traveling in a very slight, almost minute, spiraling motion. If it ever changed color from its bright white, I did not observe it.

I have two reliable witnesses beside myself, and they were not believers in UFO's. They are not talking about it. It seems as though they do not want to believe what they saw. But they did see it.

There is no chance of it being an airplane or a helicopter, because we are only a few miles from the Russian sector and there can be no flying at night over this area.

This all happened about one hour after sunset. The town of Grafenwohr is not to far from Weiden, a larger town than Grafenwohr. I can say now that I believe there are unidentified flying objects.

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On January 5th, 1955 at 4:45 P.M. while I was on my way home I was driving north on Eagle Rock Road in Los Angeles. When I got in front of 4680 Eagle Rock Road I had the impression something was falling in front of me. I slammed on my brakes so rapidly that my car skidded sideways and partially blocked the street. I opened the door of my car and getting out on the left and looking almost overhead was what first looked like a fairly large box kite.

It was of a material which did not reflect light and my first thought was that it was covered with some type of cloth but further observation seemed to make it appear as a dull metal. It did not appear aerodynamic in shape or structure and except for some light grey lines on the upper part of it, it did not appear to be anything I had ever seen or been aware of before. As I was parked across the street partially blocking passage, other cars stopped behind me and at least one person (in the car directly behind) got out of his car and joined me as we watched this object. Up to this point I was only curious as to what it was.

Suddenly it moved. Not as anything I have ever seen move, that is, slowly gaining speed and then settling down to a steady speed; but it's movement was more like the movement of a searchlight across the sky. It moved parallel to Eagle Rock Road and completed the distance from over my head to being out of sight in perhaps a second or two. At the time I first saw this object I was not over fifty feet and possibly as little as twenty five feet from being directly under it.

It's size appeared to be about that of an automobile from my observation position. It hung absolutely motionless during my period of observation until it made the soundless, effortless movement which carried it out of sight. During my observation, the object retained an angle of 45 degrees to the ground with the portion having

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the grey lines as the higher part.

While I have not had any experience with aircraft or aircraft observation I have had some training in other types of observation, having served in an Intelligence Section where some ability in this line was required. I do not care to hazard any opinion as to what it was that I saw, but to the best of my knowledge I have never before seen anything like it.

Plattsburg, New York

Three UFO's In One Day....

I have, over the past few years, became increasingly interested in "Flying Saucers." I made what probably is the first sighting in the United States, in January 1946. Since then, I have been up against the greatest odds and opposition whenever I expound my stories and theories.

On April 9th, 1955, I was with a member of the Office of Civil Defense, Ground Observation corps, when we made a very accurate and detailed sighting that we reported to the Albany Filter Center, U. S. Air Force. The Air Defense Command was extremely interested in the sighting. I took pictures of the object with a fixed-focus, but not one photo came out for us.

The roll of film was developed by a local press photographer. The odd thing about the roll was that not even the frames of the pictures came out on the negatives. The entire roll was milky-white, and blank, except for an indefinable fringe area on what we think was the first shot. The pictures were taken from a good height...nine stories up, on top of Physicians Hospital, where the O.C.D.-G.O.C. Observation Post is maintained. At the time I made the shots, the sun was just

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beginning to light the horizon.

The first sighting made on the ninth of April, 1955, was at one thirty one A.M. At that time we observed a rust colored light, round in shape, and covered with, or surrounded by, a misty cloud...moving away from our post. It was very low, perhaps about 1,500 to 2,000 feet up. The thing moved slowly out over Lake Champlain, headed in the direction of Grand Island, Vermont. It banked to the left, and we could see that whatever it was, it was shaped round. It seemed to diminish in brightness, and went down behind the ridge of mountains on the Vermont side of the lake.

We figured that the unknown object touched land in the area of Grand Isle. I checked with the Vermont State Police and called the Civil Defense office in the general area of Grand Isle., but no one reported seeing the thing.

The second in a series of the three seperate sightings of UFO's that day, April 9, 1955, was made at 3:34 a.m. This time we watched an odd vapor trail stretched across the sky, and traced it to an odd thing that just hung in the sky. It was shaped like a pencil or cigar. It gave off green light around the edges, and glowed bright gold, or yellow, in the middle. The object was visible right until the sunrise.

The third, and most spectacular sighting was made at 4:10 a.m. This time, we had signed-out the post with Albany Filter Center, and had waited around due to a strange glow off to the north-east, as if there was a fire on the horizon over in the Vermont area. There was no fire reported, or plane crash, or anything else unusual. We checked on the later. But, to get back to the sighting at that time...the other observer called to my attention an unusually bright object that was entirely motionless in the sky to the east, over the Grand Island, Vermont area. I told him, per-

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haps it was a star. But he said in all the hours he had been on watch, he had never seen the object. We watched it, and played a pair of Binoculars on it. We then saw that it was beginning to change color. It changed from incandescent white, to greenish-white, to a pinkish color, to red, then to a sort of blue, and then back to white. I could have had more witnesses if I had called someone on the phone on the next floor down, which is open to public use, but at the time, neither of us thought of this.

We observed the object as it changed colors, and then it began rising straight up. We put the post back into operation, and described the object to the filter center downstate, and they told us they wanted to connect us with the Radar Station the USAF operates in St. Albans, Vt., but we couldn't hear what they were saying. The telephone lines from Plattsburg to the Burling areas (where the filter center is located) were staticy for some unknown reason. The person on the other end couldn't hear us, and we couldn't hear him.

We stuck with it, and waited until the sun came up...at which time the object had risen to about 60,000 or 70,000 feet. The sun then blotted out the object. But while we watched it through the Binoculars, we got a good picture in our minds of what it looked like. We watched the thing for over an hour as it hovered and rose about four miles from us.

Through binoculars, the object was shaped like an inverted desert dish. It glowed deep red on top, had flanged rims along the bottom. It gave off a green vapor in a series of eight exhaust-like trailings underneath and gave off a brilliant yellow light underneath that obscured other distinguishable features in the underside. There were three apertures near the top of the dish. No noise was heard during its first visit...or its last.

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Food For Thought

by

Bill Campbell

Well? Just what is there about "Flying Saucers" on our horizons that stimulates hidden military governments to stifle the processes of reason enjoyed and so largely used by many people in their search for truth? Any censorship that prevents men and women everywhere from being enlightened with all the know facts about UFO's is an attempt to crush the rights of individuals to help obtain an explanation that will solve the mystery.

Must we be satisfied to let the sky phenomena be explained away by a "poker faced" distortion of facts? I believe Kenneth Arnold saw what he said he saw, regardless of what aviation science evaluates to the contrary. I admire his ability to stick to his guns and not be talked out of something he knows is true. To abide by all conventional or traditional precepts of religion and science may be stagnation and error.

We still have liberty to think, still have some "freedom of the press" for expression of thoughts, ideas, hypothesis; furthermore, we still have a legal right under world government to submit theories relative to our existance.

Astronomers, sounding the depths of space, see things that are not in accordance with accepted and steadfast laws of physics, that is, unless it is admitted there is space intelligence that exercises control of some unidentified objects seen through telescopes. "The Case for the UFO" by M. K. Jessup lends encouragement to the advancement of theory

Most scientists will probably agree that the earth reacts like a liquid globe. If a cube of earth fifty miles or more on a side were to be placed on a continent, the cube would sink to a depth in line with the earth's periphery.

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When the earth was young its shape was more like a disc than a sphere and its rotation very swift. Mountains of snow and ice pulled up at the poles to spread over the polar lands. At that time the axes of rotation were perpendicular to the orbital plane around the sun. This prevented the sun's rays from melting the growing ice caps. Heat radiated through the thin crust melting and arching a ceiling in the frozen mass at its terminus with the earth. In time weight became so great, the ice caps split open and flattened, or UFO personnel controlled a force that cracked them. The ceilings gave way and fell against the polar areas with a force sufficient enough to buldge the equatorial belt. The rapid transfer of pressure hurled the moon and complimentary matter into space. Either the earth captured the moon in its gravitational orbit or the UFO's, by their apparent control of gravity, determined its location for some future purpose which they may be realizing now while the earth's military might spends millions on plans to launch an artificial satellite to subdue and polic the world. They, the "Flying Saucers", seem to be a few jumps ahead of us. Or should we say, "flips"

Some of the ejections fell back at irregular times to dent the earth while the moon in its hot and plastic state was pelted with much of the same materials that followed it from the earth. The amount of substance spewed into space at that time could have been enormous. Plant or animal life, hunks of land, huge volumes of water, volcanic dust and smoke! Debris of this eruption may still be traveling in undetermined orbits connected with our solar system. The earths spin whipped the ice caps along well watered courses to slush over the acute curve of the earth's disc. Here they were finally engaged by the direct rays of the sun to melt and recede.

The sudden shift of surface weight made the earth pull in its equatorial belt, diminish its centrifugal force and speed of rotation. Each Glacial Age reduced the earth's bulge and shortened

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the distance each succeeding glacier could travel, shaped the world into the present spheroid.

An uneven break of the ice pack sends unequal masses sliding towards the equator to unbalance the earth and tilt it with respect to the solar plane through which it rotates. Could this have been planned by space intelligence for the purpose of giving the earth changing seasons of the year.

Discoveries in Northern Siberia suggest tropical life was caught by a sudden rush of water. The outline of physical mechanics mentioned above may be as acceptable as any in relation to this incident.

The current arrival of space bodies in unprecedented numbers may prove the existance of a space patrol that has been active for centuries in warding off many unrealized earth calamities, even if the forces they control are not as yet within our normal ability to comprehend.

When unusual phenomena and disasters have been recorded in connection with lights in the sky, it is possible some UFO intelligence was trying to alter the course of stones, ice, large bodies of water or trash sweeping into our atmosphere. That intelligence may now be aware of not only the menace to physical endurance from atomic bombs, experiments, and undestroyable radio-active by-products in commercial projects, but an accumulation of natural pressures that is threatening the populations along the sinking coast lines of the sphere. As some scientists have claimed, some of the high water on the eastern coast of America may be due to the melting polar ice caps by reason of the earth becoming less flattened at the poles to recieve more sunshine, however, the big factor is the transfer of land masses to oceans by rivers and the earth's flexibility in balancing itself.

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If John Hansen of Morristown, New Jersey, editor of an American aviation journal, as recorded by Harold T. Wilkins in "Flying Saucers" on the Attack" has supplied us with a truthful report of his experience with "Flying Saucers", then we are being observed by an intelligence that can make gravity void. In as much as centuries of erosion have placed strains upon the continent, the intelligence behind the UFO's could place a degravitational function that would strike America in its weakest spot to erupt the continent at a time of their choosing, and that would probably be to stop an atomic war. If they should decide it was time for America's war plants to go, they could probably degravitate the Mississippi valley to sink the war industries of the east coast as easily as they could destroy the atomic plants in Russia, and Great Britain which was claimed in AP dispatches from Geneva at the meeting of the big four. Then, too, they may suspect an impending geological change that is closer than anyone wishes to think and are trying in various manuvers to call our attention to it.

Is there anything in the north and south land barriers of the earth that is needed for our protection against tides that would sweep around the earth? Hundreds of years ago when lands sank in both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans a voiding of gravity north and south in the Western Hemisphere at the time may have controlled the eruptions for our protection, for which we should probably express thanks to the UFO.

Lastly, we should not overlook the possibility that there may have been, and may still be a struggle going on between malicious and beneficial factions to control the earth and humanity's thinking. One may be trying to incide us to destroy ourselves and the other is trying to keep us from it. The achievement in the degrading business of corruption and war may put leaders and nations in a tough spot should the benefactors win out and a balance is struck.

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So in the challenge of Mr. Jessup for us to think, there is a possible answer to the inquiry as to "What are UFO's? Some UFO's may be malicious symbols of all the evils men have devised for punishment to one another. On the other hand many of them may be evidence of perfection. A perfection obtained only when we aquire enough wisdom to observe the rights of others and devise a plan whereby we work, and live in harmony with each other, doing the things that encourage us to live for the sake of one another.

Saucer Has Near Collision With Jet Fighter

October 14, 1954-A British pilot, on a routine flight over Essex, England had a near collision with a Saucer. He was flying south, enjoying perfect weather, when all at once two objects, which, first looked like a couple meteors, appeared in the distance at an altitude of 16,000 feet. The objects were traveling in a northerly direction.

Swinging his plane in for a better look, the pilot described the objects as resembling a bun with a collar, or like a saucer. They were silver and gold in color. One of the Saucers continued on it's way, and the other made a quick pass at the jet plane causeing a near collision. The pilot said the object was about 150 feet in diameter.

Letter To The Editor

The two copies recieved of The Flying Saucer Review have been very interesting, in particular the list of "Flying Saucer" books in the July issue. As I am interested in reading all I may find about Saucers, I would like to read my way through that list but I would appreciate the names of the publishers...I have a healthy respect for your diligence...to put out a monthly review.

Mrs. Beth Hurt-Vancouver B.C.

The Gyrating UFO Of Cobalt
by
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The two men watched the round, bright object shuttle back and forth in the sky. What did its strange actions mean?

On the night of December 27, 1954, an unusual saucer sighting took place at the Agaunica Cobalt Mine on the shore of Lake Timiskaming, three miles from the northern Ontario mining town of Cobalt. Cobalt once was famous for its silver mines but recently it has been enjoying a boom in the mining of cobalt, an element now used in atomic research and in making possible cobalt bomb treatment of cancer.

The only man on duty at the mine on this particular night was Willis St. Jean. All the other employees were celebrating the holiday season. St. Jean is employed at the mine as a hoistman, a job which requires an exacting and reliable person. He was on duty this night as watchman and had left the hoist room to go to the building where the miners change their clothing--called the "dry"--to check the fires.

After making his rounds, St. Jean left the "dry" to return to the hoistroom which was some 200 feet away and 40 feet up the side of a rocky slope. The night was clear and cold. St. Jean was pulling his jacket collar up around his neck when suddenly he was startled by a brilliant light that seemed to bathe the entire scene.

Looking up, he saw a huge, round, bright object about 150 feet above his head. It was about 100 feet in diameter, silver blue in color and seemed to be shimmering or to be constantly in motion. From the center of the object came a shaft of light which lit up the entire area.

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Fear clutched at him, St. Jean said later. Overcoming his paralysis, he ran for his car "to get out of there before it got me."

He reached the car and realized that the object really showed no signs of being dangerous. He peered up at it again and saw it was still hovering in the same place. After about five minutes the light, which was shining downward, shot up into the air and the object began to move out over the lake in a gyrating fashion, as if making a continuous series of e's. In a minute or two the object ceased these gyrations and began climbing at a 30 degree angle until it seemed about 1,000 feet over an island in the lake, where it again hovered motionless.

At this point St. Jean ran into the mine office and called John Hunt, the Northern Correspondent for the North Bay Daily Nugget. After listening to St. Jean's breathless account, Hunt, who is much respected locally, jumped into the Nugget truck and drove to the mine. By this time the object started to move away again. It began climbing steeply and at an extremely high speed.

At about 10,000 feet it began moving in a straight line from east to west. It moved through an angle of 45 degrees and was the size of a quarter held at arms length. At the western end of the run, said John Hunt, it "changed shape slightly and went out, giving one the impression that it had banked." It then reappeared at the eastern end of the run, slightly to the north of its starting point, then travelled westward again. It changed shape and disappeared, then reappeared at the start of another run, again slightly north of the second run. This was repeated 10 times, then the object remained still.

Hunt and St. Jean went to the "dry" to warm up. Here St. Jean told Hunt that he had counted 10 red lights out on the surface of the frozen lake. Hunt climbed a ladder but by that time he

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could see only one light. Did these ten red lights correspond in any way to the parallel runs that the object had made at high altitude?

The two men called their families. Two car-loads of people drove out from Cobalt and watched the object as it hovered in the air. It was observed for over an hour before it finally disappeared.

Hunt said, "As far as I'm concerned, a "Flying Sauver" was here and I saw it."

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To Whom It may Concern

For hundreds of years the people of the plane Earth have been led to believe, through the teachings of some astronomers, and others, that we are living on the one planet, the one world containing life. Despite the fact that space ships have been seen in our atmosphere for more than two hundred years, the know-nots continue to peddle their one-world, no life elsewhere theory.

The sudden appearance of Interplanetary Aircraft in large numbers in 1947 put a pinhole in the blindfold which has been held over the eyes of those who are eager to learn more and more about our great universe. Many of these students of space have accepted with open minds the staggering, but not frightening news that We Are Not Alone, while others, who, I am sure, want to know the truth, retain their blindfolds for fear of criticism from their friends, or from leaders of certain organizations. Life is not confined to our planet, you

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can be sure of that. To follow the teachings of the one-worlders is like following the leader over the cliff of untruth and blind living.

We are now entering the ninth year of the great "Flying Saucer" drama. In a few years, the modern airplane of today will give way to space ships, aircraft designed to make trips to other planets, other life bearing worlds.

The traditional one-world is no longer with us. Pull off the blindfold! You are missing the greatest event in the history of our planet.

Ed.

Fireballs Over Washington, Oregon, Canada

A bright object which zipped through the skies over Washington and portions of British Columbia on July 20th, apparently was a fireball. The object, described by one witness as green with a blue glow and shooting flames, apparently headed in a southwest to northeast direction. A control-tower operator at the Seattle-Tacoma International airport was among many Seattleites seeing the fireball.

The following night, Northwest residents from Ashland, Oregon to Tacoma, Washington watched a fireball flash across the sky from east to west and disappearing on the horizon. Reports from Portland, Eugene and Tacoma varied as to the color of the fireball. Colors ranged from blue-white to fiery red--but all agreed it left a luminous trail and traveled in a westerly direction. A Medford, Oregon observer said it appeared to explode before vanishing in the west. The witness, Mrs. E. D. Berry, said it was straight above the city.

More meteor's? No!

What's With The Green Fire Balls?

Since December 1945, shortly after the first atomic explosions in New Mexico and over Japan, the skies over America, the southwest section in particular, have been literally bathed with dozens of Unidentified Flying Objects called "Green Fire-balls". These strange objects, not meteorological in origin, move with supersonic speeds, traveling straight as a bullet, in horizontal flight. They have been seen to explode in a brilliant display of light, giving off absolutely no sound.

In 1948 these fireballs came so thick and fast that in 1949 the U. S. Air Force set up an investigating board called "Project Twinkle." The results of their investigations have not been made public. These fireballs have been seen as far east as Maryland, as far north as Seattle, and southeast to Puerto Rico. Their appearance in our skies has dropped in number, but their uncanny actions have not changed.

In many newspaper reports it has been concluded that the fireballs are nothing more than large meteors. Nothing could be further from the truth. To elaborate on the subject, I would like to state that:

Normal Fireballs;

1. Do not appear green.
2. Generally, they give off a tremendous sound when in flight.
3. They leave particles in areas where they hit or explode.

The Green Fireballs;

1. Are a bright green.
2. Do not make sound of any kind.
3. Do not leave traces of tell tale substance after exploding.
4. Travel in a horizontal flight.
5. Have been seen in flight as long as forty seconds before exploding.

If these objects were meteorites they would not travel horizontally, nor would they be in sight

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What's With The Green Fireballs?

for more than a couple seconds at the most. The green'ness of the fireballs has astounded many witnesses. Their color would indicate the green of burning copper, which is almost never found in meteors.

Are they some form of American missile? Many people have accepted this as a possible answer. I, for one, do not. The fact that these objects, whatever they are, have flown over large American cities is proof enough that they are not test missiles. Tests of secret missiles are not conducted over populated areas.

We feel that these fireballs are connected, in some way, with the "Flying Saucers." It has been said they may be devices sent out to counteract the radioactivity in our atmosphere caused by the release of atomic energy. This radioactivity may, in some way, interfere with the method of propulsion used by the Saucers.

The final answer of the green fireballs may be a long way off, but we are sure they are not some sort of meteorological phenomena, and that they are not made on the planet Earth. Ed.

We're Off Into Space Says Willy Ley, Who's Expert

The decision to launch the first artificial unmanned satellite opens the age of space travel.

Rocket experts have known since 1925 that an artificial satellite was a technological possibility, but the development of large liquid-fuel rockets was first needed. In principle, the problem is not very difficult. The satellite will by no means be outside the earth's gravity, but the speed of the missile and the gravitational pull of the earth will balance each other. The curves described by the missile and the surface of the earth will form two concentric circles.

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Off Into Space Says Willy Ley

If the missile is placed at a height where there is still a small amount of air resistance left it will lose both speed and altitude. In other words, its orbit will not be closed in a circle but a tight spiral, and when it reaches sufficiently dense layers of the atmosphere it will burn up like a falling star. To put a missile into such an orbit will need what rocket engineers call a three-stage rocket, which means a rocket consisting of three sections all independently powered.

As the fuel supply of the first stage becomes exhausted the second stage will take over, leaving the burned out first stage behind. A minute or so later the same performance will be repeated by the third stage. The payload carried by the third stage will be a package of instruments, all of them hooked up with an automatic radio transmitter

These instruments will tell the ground station to what extent the skin of the missile is heated by the sun. When the missile enters the shadow of the earth, as it must on its revolutions around the planet, the instruments will report how quickly this skin temperature drops. The first of the artificial satellites will be placed low enough so that there is a little air resistance left to slow it down. Scientists are interested in how quickly it slows down because that is an indication of the amount of air left at a height of, say, 200 miles.

Fun Shop Sought In Space

David Steward, a fun-shop owner at Huntington Park, California, didn't realize that the world's first space satellite will be the size of a basketball when he telegraphed President Eisenhower. He requested exclusive rights to open a fun shop on the satellite.

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